

BILLIARDS BY AMATEURS

Kellogg and Hendrick the Winners in Yesterday's Games.

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First Honors Will Be Fought Out Between Cutler, Kellogg, and Hendrick in To-day's Matches.

W. W. Kellogg of Chicago and John A. Hendrick of this city were the winners of the two games played yesterday in the National Class B billiard tournament now in progress at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. Neither game developed great interest on the part of the spectators. The afternoon match, in which Mr. Kellogg met Frank Billiter, the Minneapolis champion, was the longest of the finale series, occupying three hours and running 73 innings. Better billiards were played in the evening game, but even then neither contestant did his best.

The evening game brought together Mr. Hendrick and Charles G. Schmitt, the Chicago Athletic Association champion. Mr. Hendrick had been picked as the winner, and he did win handily. A run of 32 points in the sixteenth inning, followed by a string of 22 more when he next came to the table, put him 17 points in the lead of his opponent, an advantage which he gradually increased to the end of the game. The game last night was Mr. Schmitt's last one in the tournament, also one of his hardest. Again his dead ball tactics and clever spread draws won him applause. The game was run out by Mr. Hendrick in the fifty-seventh inning. Mr. Schmitt was left at 253 points. The scores:

Hendrick—1 7 11 2 1 0 3 32 0 3 2 0 5 5 8 2 33 2 2 0 2 5 7 2 8 2 1 0 5 1 3 1 14 23 2 1 2 0 7 5 4 0 1 1 0 2 0 1 7 19 18 0 2 1 6 5 2. Total, 300; average, 5 15-57; high runs, 33, 32, 23, and 22.

Schmitt—0 0 0 2 5 8 17 10 16 0 5 28 20 6 0 0 15 1 0 0 0 4 6 10 1 0 4 2 2 0 1 0 15 2 5 1 1 2 3 12 1 0 5 1 3 3 0 10 3 3 19 6 0 2 0 3. Total, 253; average, 4 29-56; high runs, 28 and 20.

Mr. Kellogg played with poor judgment during the first half of the afternoon game, and the Minneapolis man led by a small margin until the 200-mark had been turned. The length of the game tired the patience of the players as well as spectators, and even the loser seemed relieved when it was brought to an end. It was Mr. Billiter's last game. He lost all five of his matches, and thereby takes last place in the tourney. The scores:

Kellogg—1 0 0 0 5 0 0 3 0 10 1 0 0 4 1 0 0 12 16 19 1 1 0 0 5 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 15 3 5 6 0 29 0 1 5 2 0 3 0 26 1 0 0 0 1 19 1 2 0 1 4 3 19 4 1 6 0 1 12 0 1 3 1 0 0 1 2 0 5 12 0 8 1 3. Total, 300; average, 3 51-83; high runs, 26 and 20.

Billiter—1 2 3 0 22 3 0 0 0 4 2 0 10 2 6 15 0 15 4 2 0 2 8 0 5 12 1 0 0 3 3 0 1 4 0 0 0 4 18 0 0 14 4 3 1 0 0 12 0 0 7 1 0 0 0 0 1 6 3 1 4 6 0 6 0 0 9 1 0 4 13 3 0 7 0 0 0 9 0 0 12 0. Total, 284; average, 3 38-82; high run, 22.

The following table shows the result of the final round of the tournament up to date, three games only remaining unplayed:

| Player. | Won. | Lost. | High Run. | High Single Av'g. | Grand Av'g. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| A. G. Cutler..... | 3 | 0 | 46 | 9 21-31 | ... |
| W. W. Kellogg.. | 3 | 0 | 41 | 5 30-54 | ... |
| J. A. Hendrick.. | 3 | 0 | 48 | 6 30-45 | ... |
| C. G. Schmitt... | 2 | 3 | 30 | 5 45-51 | 4.56 |
| William Paige... | 1 | 4 | 38 | 5 30-54 | 4.39 |
| Frank Billiter... | 0 | 5 | 47 | | 4.39 |

A. G. Cutler of Boston will meet John A. Hendrick of this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and W. W. Kellogg of Chicago will meet the loser of the afternoon game at 8:30 to-night. The final game of the tourney, unless there is a tie, will be played Monday night.

CYCLISTS' WEARY RIDE.

Six-Day Racers in Good Physical Condition, but Slow Pace Characterizes the Race.

The Score at 2 A. M.

| | Miles. | Laps. |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Pierce and McEachern..... | 2,299 | 5 |
| Elkes and McFarland..... | 2,299 | 5 |
| Simar and Gougoltz..... | 2,299 | 4 |
| Kaser and Ryser..... | 2,299 | 1 |
| Fischer and Fredericks..... | 2,299 | 0 |
| Stinson and Waller..... | 2,297 | 9 |
| Babcock and Aroñson..... | 1,506 | 1 |
| Turville and Gimm..... | 1,499 | 7 |

Old record, 2,354 miles 9 laps.

Every new arrival at the six-day bicycle race in the Madison Square Garden last night looked at the riders curiously, as though half expecting to find another vacancy in the little procession of whirling wheels, or else to detect evidences of physical weakness. The question that was uppermost during the day was, "Will the men hold out?"

Dr. T. F. De Naouley, the physician who examines the men twice every day, said yesterday that every man on the track now was in good trim for a strong finish.

"The temperature and respiration of all the men are normal," he continued, "the former running from 98.4 to 99 degrees, while the pulse is from 66 to 84, the latter figure being reached when a man comes in from a lively spurt. It is rational to suppose that after such an ordeal, with irregular meals, loss of sleep and rest, the men would now be badly broken down, but, on the contrary, the physical condition of some of them is better than at the start."

It was clear to even the most impartial observer that sensational spurts were frowned upon. Several efforts of Gougoltz and Simar to recover their lost lap were effectually nipped in the bud.

The interesting little German, Kaser, was the star performer of the day, and he made the arches ring early in the morning and during the afternoon. Entirely unaided by his partner, Ryser, he gained two laps, riding each time as though he were as fresh as a daisy. These gains advanced the German team to fourth place, being two laps ahead of Fischer and Frederick last night, while Waller's desultory riding put his team half a dozen laps further in the rear.

Waller has done some of the queerest things in the race, and continued his antics yesterday, dressing in a business suit in the morning and walking around the ring for half an hour puffing a big cigar. Waller's training consists in doing about as he pleases, and he drinks whisky and Bass's ale. Several of the racers drink a bottle or two of ale a day, but milk, kumyss, and beef extract drinks are the usual beverages.

The special races aroused plenty of enthusiasm, but the long-distance racers often looked behind anxiously when they heard the puffing of "Jimmy" Michael's motor tandem in their rear. Michael made the paced five miles in 9:11 2-5, the last mile being 1:42 4-5. Champion "Majof" Taylor broke his own record for an un-paced quarter of a mile, riding it in 0:25 4-5, his former record being 0:26 1-5. "Bobby" Walthour and H. McLean started in a two-mile pursuit race, but it did not last long.

Walthour overhauled his opponent in 3 laps and 20 yards, time 0:43 1-5.

"Johnny" King of Newark and Sam Wheeler of Danbury, Conn., competed in a five-mile pursuit race, but at the end of 1 mile and 6 laps King caught Wheeler; time, 8:45 3-5. Daniel Sullivan of Dwight School and P. G. Van Cott of the Nassau Wheelmen gave an amateur mile exhibition, the best two out of three. Each won a heat and Van Cott took the third mile in 2:28 4-5.